

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE DIVISION**

THE STATE OF ARIZONA, By and through
its Attorney General,
MARK BRNOVICH; *et al.*,

PLAINTIFFS,

v.

MERRICK GARLAND in his official capacity
as Attorney General of the United States of
America; *et al.*,

DEFENDANTS.

CIVIL ACTION No. 6:22-cv-01130

Assigned to the Hon. David C. Joseph

JOINT STATEMENT REGARDING CASE STATUS

Plaintiffs and Defendants hereby file this joint statement regarding case status to inform the court of recent developments. The Plaintiffs have determined that they are withdrawing their Motion for Preliminary Injunction (Dkt. 22), and will not seek injunctive relief in this case going forward. In light of that withdrawal, the Parties have agreed that all outstanding discovery requests are withdrawn without prejudice to propounding such requests in the future. Plaintiffs respectfully request (and Defendants do not oppose) thirty (30) days from the date of filing of this Joint Statement to file a Second Amended Complaint, which will seek declaratory relief and vacatur. Defendants do not waive any defenses to the Second Amended Complaint, and anticipate that the Parties will need to complete jurisdictional discovery related to potential motions under Rule 12(b)(1) before responding to the Second Amended Complaint. Defendants will need to review the Second Amended Complaint before knowing the scope and extent of discovery that will be necessary. Accordingly, the Parties propose that the Parties confer following the filing of the Second Amended Complaint and submit to the Court within 14 days a proposal for discovery

and additional proceedings in this matter. Defendants request that their deadline to answer or otherwise respond to the Second Amended Complaint be stayed in the interim and during any period of jurisdictional discovery. The Parties further request that the Court vacate all other pending case deadlines.

Dated: July 20, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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